GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have a proposal to freeze Dearness Allowance for next five years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and rationale behind the decision;

(c) whether the Government have also a proposal to stop any further increase of prices of essential commodities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) and (d): Containing the prices of essential commodities is a continuing, ongoing process and is an integral part of Government policy relating to control of inflation.